

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: SB 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 Page 1, line 2, following "disabilities": (title amendment)
2 Insert "; and relating to special request specialty organization registration plates"
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4 Page 2, following line 17:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (ll) Special request specialty organization plates. The department shall adopt
8 regulations to allow for the issuance of special request specialty organization
9 registration plates sponsored by an organization that is based in this state and is tax
10 exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), is an Alaska chapter of a national organization that is
11 tax exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), is a department of the state, or is a municipality of
12 the state. The department shall determine a common design and color for the plates
13 and provide for the placement of the logo of the organization and a short piece of
14 descriptive text on the plate. If the department denies an application to create a
15 specialty organization registration plate under this section, the department shall notify
16 the commissioner of the denial. The commissioner may reverse the decision of the
17 department and require issuance of the requested plate. The department may
18 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested
19 plates duplicate an existing registration. Regulations adopted under this subsection
20 must

21 (1) provide that the entity requesting the issuance of the plates

22 (A) submit an application on a form provided by the
23 department;

(B) pay an application fee set by the department for issuance of the new registration plates;

(C) pay the entire cost of developing and issuing the specialty plate;

(D) may not be offensive in purpose, nature, activity, or name;

(E) may charge a fee for issuance of a specialty registration plate in addition to any registration fees set by statute or regulation;

(2) provide for notice to the entity sponsoring the plate not later than six months before a proposed cancellation of the specialty organization plate;

(3) establish procedures for owners of vehicles to purchase specialty organization registration plates under this subsection.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(26) special request specialty organization plates under AS 28.10.181(*ll*)..... \$100 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$100 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates; in addition, an entity sponsoring a special request specialty organization plate may charge a fee on first issuance and renewal of the plates."